TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM-USN

CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: CNO VEHICLE INVENTORY RESULTS

On 16MAY96 at 1715, an inventory of the vehicle assigned to the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), ADM J.M. Boorda, was conducted. The inventory was assisted by Officer (b(6), (b)(7)(C)) Metro Crime Lab (MCL), Metro Police Department (MPD). The following information pertains.

The vehicle inventoried was a 1995 Lincoln Towncar, color
blue, Washington DC tag 140-156. The CNO's primary driver is (b(6).
(b(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Telephone: Office (b(6), (b)(7)(C) Pager: (b(6), (b)(7)(C)
blue, Washington DC tag 140-156. The CNO's primary driver is $(b(6), (b)(7)(C))$ USMC, Telephone: Office $(b(6), (b)(7)(C))$ Pager: $(b(6), (7)(C))$ USMC.
The vehicle was parked in the circular driveway directly in front
of the residence of the CNO, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC.
The exterior and interior of the vehicle was observed to be
extremely clean. The vehicle was equipped with three mobile
telephones headsets with two assigned telephone numbers. The
drivers mobile telephone number was (b(6), (b)(7)(C)  A secured STU-
3 mobile telephone was noted in the back seat with assigned number
(b(6), (b)(7)(C) A second STU-3 headset was also in the front seat
directly beside the drivers mobile telephone. One portable
cellular telephone was located in the front seat of the vehicle,
however, it was learned it was the personal property of (b(6), (b)(7)(C)
The cellular telephone was seized and relinquished to Officer
(b(6), (b(6), (b))/(7)/(C) , MCL for the subsequent entry into the MPD evidence custody system.

Several memorandum notes, business cards, laminated cards containing telephone numbers and a six page handwritten document that appeared to be notes were located in the back seat area. These items were seized and entered into the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) evidence custody system under log number 148-96. Copies of the items seized are appended as enclosures (1) through (4).

Contents of the trunk were inventoried and the following items noted:

- (1) spare tire
- (2) blanket
- (3) flares
- (4) box of napkins
- (5) cardboard box containing several small decorative bags each containing small gifts, i.e., glass figurine, small porcelain vase, scarfs, and pewter hummingbird.
- (6) umbrella
- (7) Bottle of Windex glass cleaner

No additional items of significance were noted.

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#### ENCLOSURES:

(1). Copy of handwritten six page document/undated

(2). Copy of laminated telephone numbers, business card and memorandum note to (b(6), (b)(7)(C)

(3) Copy of memorandum note with number (b(6), (b)(7)(C) and one personal note to the CNO.

(4) Copy of invitation to ADM & (b)(7)(C) Boorda for photo

REPORTED BY:

OFFICE:

(b(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Pages 173 through 181 redacted for the following reasons:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C): Pages (173) - (181) - Enclosures (1) - (4)

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INVESTIGATIVE	ACTION: INTERVIEW OF (b(6), (b)(7)(C)	
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BIOGRAPHICAL EMPLOYMENT:	DATA U.S. Navy, WG-10	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)		*
PARTICIPATING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	S AGENTS Special Agent, NCIS Headquarters	
REPORTED BY:	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	

OFFICE:

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN

CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR -INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On 16MAY96, Naval was interviewed by Special Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) District Washington, to determine how he learned Admiral Jeremy BOORDA, Chief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or Naval Operations (CNO) had been involved in a shooting incident. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said that on 16MAY96 between 1400 and 1410 his (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said she had learned from (b)(6). (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that Admiral BOORDA had been shot at his (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said his office calender reflected residence. Admiral BOORDA was scheduled to be at his (BOORDA'S) office at the Pentagon. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said that when (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) telephoned Admiral BOORDA'S office to confirm the foregoing, she was apparently told by a member of the CNO's office staff (NFI) that Admiral BOORDA was in a meeting at the Pentagon. After learning this information, said he pocketed his cellular telephone and walked over to the CNO's residence to discover that Admiral BOORDA had been the apparent victim of a self-inflicted gun shot wound. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) recommended that reporting agent interview (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA** 

EMPLOYMENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Naval District Washington, Washington, DC

SSAN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTED BY:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

should additional details be needed.

OFFICE:

NCISFO Washington, DC

DATE TYPED:

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AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

On 16MAY96, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) , Commandant's Office, Naval District Washington. Washington, DC, was interviewed by Special Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to determine how she had learned Admiral Jeremy BOORDA, Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), had been involved in a shooting incident.

(b)(6). (b)(7)(C) said that on 16MAY96 at approximately 1410, (b)(6). (b)(7)(C)

Naval District Washington, relayed that
Admiral BOORDA had been apparently shot at his residence.

said she relayed the foregoing information to
who asked her to telephone the CNO's office for
confirmation. said she immediately telephoned the CNO's

telephone number at and asked a Petty Officer (NFI) for a time when Admiral BOORDA could receive a telephone call from said the Petty Officer advised her that

the CNO was currently in a meeting at the Pentagon and that the meeting would be over at 1430. said the Petty Officer continued that Admiral BOORDA plans to leave his office at 1530 and return at 1630. said she advised the Petty Officer that

will place his call to Admiral BOORDA at a later relayed the foregoing information to

who picked up his cellular telephone and indicated he would walk to Quarters A, Admiral Boorda's residence. said she had no further pertinent information at this time.

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA** 

EMPLOYMENT:

Commandant's Office, Naval District Washington

SSAN:

REPORTED BY:

OFFICE:

NCISFO Washington, DC

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TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADMIRAL USN

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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NCISFO Washington, DC

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: SEARCH OF THE OFFICE OF ADMIRAL J.M. BOORDA

On the evening of 16May96, a search was conducted of the Pentagon office of Admiral Jeremy Michael BOORDA, Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), subsequent to BOORDA's death from an apparent self-inflicted
qun shot wound. Prior to commencing the search, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
conduct of the united States Navy, was briefed. During the actual search, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  were present. The actual search of the office, to include the
desk drawers, cabinets, and the office computer, commenced at 1715,
16May96. As part of the search, the computer in BOORDA's office
was examined for the presence of any data relevant to the his
death, i.e. saved copies of the letters recovered for the residence
of BOORDA. Review of the native hard drive of the system and the
network drives to which BOORDA had access, revealed no pertinent
information. The review did determine the computer had been used
on the morning of 16May96. The system showed that a word
processing document had been saved to drive "A", the floppy disk
drive of the computer. No floppy disks were found in or around the
computer in BOORDA's office. The search of the remaining areas of the office resulted in the seizure of the typewriter ribbon from
the IBM Selectric III typewriter located in the office. The ribbon
was properly recorded on an evidence custody document prior to
departing the office. No additional items of investigative
interest was found in the office. The search was completed at
1850, 16May96.
Prior to departing the Pentagon. an exit brief was provided to $(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)$ in the presence of $(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)$ The
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in the presence of $(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)$ The
brief started at 1900 and end at approximately 1910.
Participating Agents
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BAC (FCI), NCISFO Washington
A, NCISFO Washington
SA, NCISFO Washington

Special Agent

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REPORTED BY:

DATE TYPED:

OFFICE:

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADMIRAL USN

CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: REVIEW OF THE PERSONAL COMPUTER OF ADMIRAL BOORDA

Pursuant to the ongoing investigation into the circumstances leading to the death of Admiral Jeremy Michael BOORDA, a detailed review of the personal computer of BOORDA, was conducted at the office of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, Field Office (NCISFO), Washington, Washington, DC. The computer was a Packard Bell "Legend 300CD", with an accompanying computer monitor, and a Hewlett Packard Deskjet printer, which had been placed into the NCISFO Washington evidence locker on 16May96. On 17May96, these items were signed out of evidence by reporting agent for Prior to the examination, the computer, investigative review. monitor, and printer were connected together with a keyboard provided by NCIS. The BOORDA computer was configured with a 408 megabyte hard drive, a cdrom drive, and a 3.5 floppy disk drive. Prior to starting the computer of BOORDA, a prepared 3.5 inch floppy disk was placed in the floppy drive of the Packard Bell computer. The floppy disk held programs required to boot up the computer without the computer accessing its native hard drive. When the computer was booted up, it was closely monitored to ensure the computer booted from the "A" or floppy drive, vice the "C" or hard disk drive. After the computer was successfully booted from the "A" drive, a computer software utility called 'HDSentry' was executed from the floppy in the "A" drive. This utility provides software based protection to the hard drives of a computer from any destructive system calls to the hard drive. This prevents unintentional alteration, deletion, or creation of any files on the hard drive of a seized computer. The BOORDA computer was subsequently connected with a cable via its parallel port to a NCIS computer, used primarily for the purposes of the investigative review of seized computer devices, and is maintained by reporting agent. The BOORDA computer was determined to be using Windows95 as its operating system. Using programs resident on the NCIS computer, including Windows95, and with the software protection still engaged on the BOORDA computer, a detailed examination of the computer's hard drive was conducted exclusively for the presence of any and all indications that two notes, suspected of being typed by BOORDA, had been composed using BOORDA's computer. The examination included a text search for keywords, conducted at both the logical and physical disk levels, as well as a search for and review of erased or deleted files. Additionally, all files created and saved on the system between 10May96 and 17May96 were called up on the Only a Windows swap file was identified as falling computer. within those parameters. Examining the swap file revealed that the computer had been used to access some of the games on the computer but no data relative to the notes. The examination of the system found no indication the notes in question had been created on the BOORDA computer.

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After the review of BOORDA's computer was completed, it was disconnected from the NCIS computer. The NCIS computer was then examined to ensure and verify that no data from the BOORDA computer Subsequently, the 3.5 inch floppy disk was removed was present. from the "A" drive of the BOORDA computer and the computer was The system was allowed to startup with its normal rebooted. configuration, to ensure it operated normally. After the system successfully booted, with no detected abnormalities, the Deskjet printer, which was still connected to the computer was turned on. The fonts on the BOORDA computer were accessed and sample fonts were printed out of those fonts most closely resembling that used in the notes of BOORDA. Once the fonts were printed. The printer, computer, and monitor, were shut off, disconnected and returned to evidence custody for safekeeping. Preliminary comparisons of the printed fonts with the type contained in the notes of BOORDA, showed a strong similarlity with the 'New Times Roman' font which is the default font setting on most Windows-based computer systems.

In addition, four 3.5 inch computer disks, which had been located in the study of Admiral BOORDA's residence, were signed out of the NCISFO evidence locker and reviewed. Prior to examining the four floppy disks, the write protect notch on each was engaged to prevent unintentional alterations to the data on the disks. The disk were then examined utilizing appropriate software resident on the NCIS computer designated for use in electronic data storage media review. The review determined the disks contained no pertinent data and had not been recently used. The disks were immediately returned to evidence custody for safekeeping.

All investigative reviews of the BOORDA computer and floppy disks were conducted by reporting agent, who has had extensive professional training in computer evidence examination and data recovery techniques.

REPORTED BY:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Special Agent

OFFICE: DATE TYPED: NCISFO Washington, DC 19MAY96

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE

On 17May96, Reporting Agent and Participating Agent (b)(6), v)(7)(C) returned V/BOORDA's computer equipment and STU Key to the residence of V/BOORDA. All items were signed for by(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
USN. This was witnessed by Reporting Agent and Participating

Agents (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

PARTICIPATING AGENTS

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ASAC, NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC

SSA, NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC

REPORTED BY:

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make the following (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) free and voluntary statement to\_ whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning an investigation into the apparent suicide of Adm Jeremy M. Boorda, USN, Chief of Naval Operations. For the purpose of identification, my social security number is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I was born on(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am a JAGC Officer, and currently assigned as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Office of the Vice Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Pentagon. YESTERDAY, 16MAY96, A MEETING TOOK PLACE IN THE OFFICE OF ADM JEREMY BOORDA, CNO, AT NAVY PENTAGON, WHICH I ATTENDED. ALSO THERE FOR THE MEETING WERE THE CNO, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS THE VCNO, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL, WHO IS WITH SURFACE WARFARE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS NAVY JAG, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE VCNO, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CNO, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS COUNSEL TO CNO, (b)(6). (b)(7)(C) WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS A NAVY LAWYER ASSIGNED TO OJAG CODE 13. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS GIVING A BRIEF TO ALL IN ATTENDANCE CONCERNING A JAGMAN INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OR BM3 WEATHERLY, USN, WHO DIED ACCIDENTLY DURING THE LAUNCHING OF A BOAT FROM USS LAKE IN THE WAKE OF THIS DEATH, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD TELEPHONED AND CORRESPONDED WITH ADM BOORDA ON A FEW OCCASIONS, EXPRESSING CONCERNS ABOUT SAFETY AND WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I RECALL THAT ONCE THE BRIEF COMMENCED, A LOT OF QUESTIONS BEGAN GETTING ASKED AND IT BECAME APPARENT QUICKLY THAT ADM BOORDA WANTED MORE INFORMATION THAN WE THEN THE BRIEF WAS ONLY SUPPOSED TO LAST FOR ONE HAD AVAILABLE. HOUR, BUT AT 1100 THE CNO WHISPERED SOMETHING TO HIS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO LEFT THE ROOM FOR JUST A MINUTE, ONLY TO RETURN AND TELL ADM BOORDA THAT EVERYTHING I CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ALRIGHT. WENT QUT TO HIS OFFICE, CHECKED AND ADJUSTED ADM BOORDA'S SCHEDULE, SO OUR MEETING COULD GO ON LONGER. PRIOR TO THE MEETING ENDING AT 1130, ADM BOORDA HANDED OUT SEVERAL TASKERS THAT HE WANTED COMPLETED AND THEN ASKED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE TO WHEN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT HE COULD GET THE INFORMATION BY EARLY NEXT WEEK, ADM BOORDA TOLD HIM THAT I REMEMBER THAT ONE OF THE THINGS NEEDING TO WOULD BE FINE. BE ADDRESSED WAS THE DRAFT OF A NAVOP, WHICH HAD BEEN GIVEN I HEARD ADM BOORDA TELL TO THE CNO FOR REVIEW AND SIGNATURE. TO PUT THIS DRAFT MESSAGE INTO HIS WEEKEND BAG, WHICH WOULD BE TAKEN WITH HIM ON HIS UPCOMING TRIP TO

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

PASCAGOULA, MS, WHERE USS BATAAN WILL BE COMMISSIONED ON 18MAY96. AS WE WERE ALL LEAVING, ADM BOORDA ASKED THE VCNO TO STAY BEHIND IN HIS OFFICE TO DISCUSS THE O'BRIEN CASE. INVOLVING A SAILOR WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE IN OCT95, WITH A .45 CALIBER SERVICE WEAPON WHILE STANDING TOPSIDE WATCH ABOARD USS LOS ANGELES, AN ATTACK SUBMARINE HOMEPORTED AT NAVAL STATION PEARL HARBOR. I AM AWARE THAT ADM BOORDA WAS ALSO TAKING AN INTEREST IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE AFTER HAVING BEEN CONTACTED BY THE FAMILY OF O'BRIEN. ALTHOUGH NOT SURE, I WOULD ASSUME THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROBABLY STAYED BEHIND AND WAS IN ATTENDANCE WHEN THE CNO AND VCNO DISCUSSED THAT PARTICULAR JAGMAN INVESTIGATION. THEIR MEETING DID NOT LAST MORE THAN 15 MINUTES, AFTER WHICH I AND (b)(6). (b)(7)(C) SPOKE IN PASSING WITHIN HIS OFFICE SUITE. WHEN I ASKED HIM HOW THINGS HAD GONE IN THE CNO'S OFFICE, (b)(6). (b)(7)(C) SAID FINE AND THAT ADM BOORDA HAD BEEN TOLD THE JAGMAN INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF O'BRIEN WAS BEING SENT BACK OUT TO PEARL HARBOR FOR SOME ADDITIONAL WORK.

DURING THE FIRST MEETING MENTIONED ABOVE, WHICH I WAS PRIVY TO ATTEND, I DID NOT DETECT ANYTHING ABOUT ADM BOORDA'S MANNER OR SPEECH WHICH WOULD HAVE LED ME TO BELIEVE HE WAS UNDER ANY UNUSUAL PRESSURE OR STRESS. I RECALL THE CNO LISTENED INTENTLY DURING THE MEETING, WAS FOCUSED AND THAT HE SEEMED IN GOOD SPIRITS, CONSIDERING THAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF A SAILOR. THE DAY BEFORE, ADM BOORDA HAD BEEN GIVEN SOMETHING TO READ ABOUT THE WEATHERLY CASE, AND IT WAS OBVIOUS HE HAD INDEED READ THE MATERIAL, WHICH HE PERIODICALLY REFERRED TO DURING THE COURSE OF THIS MEETING.

IN RETROSPECT, I RECALL THAT DURING THE MEETING I ATTENDED, THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT THE CHAIN OF COMMAND AND THE NEED TO BE ACCOUNTABLE. I REMEMBER ADM BOORDA SAYING THAT IT'S ONE THING TO LOSE OR DAMAGE A PIECE OF GEAR AND ALTOGETHER SOMETHING ELSE WHEN SOMEONE IS KILLED. AFTER THE CNO ALLUDED TO IT, I ALSO RECALL BEING STRUCK FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH REALIZATION THAT (b)(6). (b)(7)(C) AND ADM BOORDA SERVED TOGETHER ABOARD USS FARRAGUT. (b)(6). (b)(7)(C) WOULD HAVE BEEN AN UNRESTRICTED LINE OFFICER AT THE TIME AND BOORDA WOULD HAVE BEEN THE COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CAN NOT THINK OF ANY OTHER INFORMATION WHICH WOULD BE RELEVANT AT THIS TIME.

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This statement, consisting of this page and Two therswas typed for me by Special Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

iscussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of May, 1996 at NCIS PENTAGON OFFICE.

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Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.3B OF 04JAN93

THE PERIODONTICS DEPARTMENT WISHES TO ASSIST YOU IN PRESERVING YOUR TEETH AND WANTS YOUR TREATMENT TO PROCEED IN AN EFFECTIVE AND COMFORTABLE MANNER. HAVING THOROUGHLY EVALUATED YOUR PRESENT PERIODONTAL STATUS, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU UNDERGO PERIODONTAL SURGERY.

IN ADDITION TO OUR VERBAL CONSULTATION, A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCEDURE(S) IS BELOW. PLEASE READ THE FORM CAREFULLY AND FEEL FREE TO ASK ANY

QUESTIONS.

ADM. BOCADA (NAME OF PATIENT) HEREBY AUTHORIZE TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING SURGICAL TREATMENT(S) AS INDICATED BELOW. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE PROCEDURES IS ON THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM: REPLACED FLAP SURGERY

2. REGENERATIVE SURGERY (OSSEOUS GRAFTS, GUIDED TISSUE REGENERATION)

3. TISSUE REPOSITIONING (APICALLY POSITIONED FLAP, ETC.)

4. MUCOGINGIVAL SURGERY (GINGIVAL GRAFT SURGERY, ETC.)

5. EXPLORATORY SURGERY FOR DIAGNOSIS AND/OR BROKES OTHER: \$POSSIBLE EXTRACTION TOUTH, #3 IF EXCESSIVE BONE LESS HAS OCCURRED, COMPROMISION & LENG TERM PROGNOSIS

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I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT A VARIETY OF SURGICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED TO TREAT PERIODONTAL DISEASE. WHILE THESE SURGICAL PROCEDURES ARE GENERALLY SUCCESSFUL, I PERIODORIAL SUCCESSFUL, I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE. LONG-TERM SUCCESS OF TREATMENT REQUIRES COOPERATION AND PERFORMANCE OF EFFECTIVE PLAQUE CONTROL (HOME CARE) ON A DAILY BASIS AND PERIODIC MINTENANCE VISITS AT A DENTAL OFFICE AFTER THE PROPOSED SURGICAL THERAPY IS COMPLETED. PERIODONTAL DISEASE IS CHRONIC IN NATURE AND CONTINUED THERAPY (MAINTENANCE FISITS) FOR THE REMAINDER OF YOUR LIFE WILL BE REQUIRED. WITHOUT YOUR COMPLIANCE IN PRACTICING GOOD PLAQUE CONTROL, THERAPY WILL ULTIMATELY FAIL. PERIODONTAL DISEASE IS RARELY "CURED", EVEN WITH THE MOST EFFECTIVE TREATMENT.

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT IF NO TREATMENT IS RENDERED, MY PRESENT PERIODONTAL CONDITION WILL PROPERLY WORSEN, WHICH MAY RESULT IN PREMATURE TOOTH LOSS. ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF TREATMENT INCLUDE: ROOT PLANING FOLLOWED BY PERIODONTIC MAINTENANCE; OR MAISTENANCE THERAPY ALONE.

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TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR
INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
On 17 May 1996, of the
Navy, was interviewed by reporting agent and Assistant Director (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at RADM Grant's office, Room 4E482, Pentagon, (b)(6).
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at RADM Grant's office, Room 4E482, Pentagon. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) related that he is a professional acquaintance of V/Boorda
(b)(7)(C) related that he is a professional acquaintance of V/Boorda
(b)(7)(C) related that he is a professional acquaintance of V/Boorda and had no personal or non-professional contact with him.
6), (b)(7)(C) related that he participated in a meeting held by
V/Boorda at approximately 1000, 16 May 1996, in the CNO's office.
The meeting concerned a JAG manual investigation of the accidental death aboard a ship of $(b)(6)$ , $(b)(7)(C)$ related that
Commander. Cruiser Destroyer Group
Eight, was also in attendance as well as several other staff members.
6), (b)(7)(C) indicated V/Boorda asked good <u>questions</u> concerning the
JAG Manual investigation, including areas (b)(6). (b)(7)(C) related that
frankly he hadn't even thought about concerning the investigation.
At this meeting, $V/Bo$ orda took the opportunity to mentor his Admirals. $(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)$ indicated he did not observe any signs or
Admirals. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) indicated he did not observe any signs or
clues that V/Boorda was under any obvious signs of stress.
6), (b)(7)(C) related he had heard that V/Boorda was upset with a
recent article appearing in the Navy Times, but he did not have any first hand information concerning that matter. Additionally, (b)(7)(C)
first hand information concerning that matter. Additionally,
(b)(6), stated he was personally unaware of any issue involving

Following his meeting with V/Boorda, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) related that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) related that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) related that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) related that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) meeting with V/Boorda.

REPORTED BY: OFFICE:

with Newsweek.

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discussions with V/Boorda regarding his personal life.

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related that he never had any

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#### ISN / NCIS INTERVIEW

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I have known Admiral Boorda sinc	e he was the Executive Ass	istant to CNO(b)(b), (b)(7)(C)	I worked
directly for him when he was assigned as B			
not in a "social" sense. That is, it was not t		re we would go out to dinner	together or
anything like that. I would consider mysel	close to him.		
A couple of weeks ago, we got wor	d that notined (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	CNT	
doing a story on a Navy admiral. He had F	OIA'd for information on	b)(6) (b)(7)(C)	agazine was nder of the Sixth
Fleet and his government quarters in Naple	Over the weeks I made	fraguent calls to(h)(6)	out it was hard to
always hook up with him. He and his staff	assistant did however call	my News Desk (b)(7)(C)	members of my
staff. He asked questions about governmen			
Commander's government quarters, about			
staff who supervised the residence, and wh			
turned out he was actually referring to the			
near Gaeta, Italy, not Naples.			
As this story progressed, we got we	ord that have that the sale	o acking questions of senior D	entagon officials
about what kind of person Admiral Boorda			
was also considering some general story ab			
organizations were working such "analysis	" stories following a speech	by former Secretary of the N	lav (b)(6), a
the Naval Institute in Annapolis on April 2	5. I again called and talked	to saving that if they	needed assistance
we would be more than happy to talk to the			
some news articles on Admiral Boorda, inc			peared in Navy
Times.			
On Tuesday, 14 May, I attempted t	to talk to directly	y, but again ended up speakin	g to his assistant.
		ailable that day. On Wednes	
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him was, "If you want to know what kind o	[1] 등이 보고 하는 경기 없는 것이 하는 사이를 보고 있는 것이 되었다. 그렇게 하는 것이 없는 것이 없는데 없는데 없는데 없다면		,
agreed and I looked for an open			
next day, Thursday, May 16 at 1300. It wa		the Washington Bureau	
Newsweek could accompany for	or the meeting.		
Thursday morning,	called to say	was having difficulty ma	aking the flight
connections from Montana to Washington,	and that he was currently i	n Salt Lake City hoping to ge	t a flight in time
to make the meeting. At about 1000, New		called	of our News
Desk to tell him there'd been a change th		ce it and that although he	didn't knov
what the meeting was about, he'd been ask	ted by to tag	along because of his knowled	
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It was at that point that I thought that there was something more there than I had been lead to believe. The appointment with Admiral Boorda had been at our invitation based on word we had gotten about (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) curiosity on the kind of leader Boorda was. There had not been any discussion of a specific story or line of inquiry. At about this same time I was informed by CNO's office of an emergent meeting requested by Deputy Secretary of Defense(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to occur at 1310 that day, so the time of the(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ppointment would have to change.

Just after 11 am I called (b)(6). (b)(7)(C) to inform him of the schedule conflict and to seek a better understanding of why we were going forward with a meeting designed for (b)(6). (b)(7)(C) benefit if the Colonel couldn't make it. I asked him if we were "missing something" here... was there some specific story idea or questions they had about Admiral Boorda? If so, it would be helpful if they would let us know the general subject so that Admiral Boorda could be prepared with any statistical info or other data that might be pertinent.

At that point (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) replied that, yes, there were some specific questions and they concerned two personal awards with Combat V's worn in the past by Admiral Boorda. I thanked him for the information and told him of the meeting with DEPSECDEF that would require a shift in the scheduled appointment.

I then called up to CNO's office, asking to see him right away. I was told that his schedule had shifted and that he was still in a meeting on flag detailing. I said that I would be right up and wait to get in. I then went to CNO's office.

The meeting was still in progress when I got up there. About quarter after 12, I got in to see Admiral Boorda. I explained to him the nature of the story that Newsweek was working on. It was then that I learned the issue had come up over a year ago when there had been a FOIA request for his award citations. His staff had reviewed his citations to see how they read. When he learned that, for whatever reason, they did not specifically mention the Combat V, he had simply said that if it wasn't there he would stop wearing the devices. He considered the matter closed.

As we walked out of the office, I confirmed with him that we still wanted to do the interview. We decided to set the time for about 1430. He then left for home. It was then that I received copies of the two citations in question. By looking at them I could see that there was enough information there about "combat operations" and "combat missions" to explain how there could be confusion. I went downstairs to try and catch him before he left in order to tell him, but he had already gone. I knew that we would have time to meet just before the interview.

As I said, he appeared concerned over the topic, but he did not appear distraught or overly upset. He even joked with me over the fact that he might be opening the hardware store he always talked about a bit sooner than anticipated and that I could immediately start my job of bagging nails.

I then went back to my office and called (b)(6). o inform him that the meeting was set for 1430. I told him to call me when he left his office so that I could have someone meet him at the south parking entrance of the building to bring him up.

Shortly after 2 o'clock, I grabbed my notebook to go up to meet the CNO on his arrival. It was at this time that I got a hotline call from CNO's office informing me that there had been shots fired at Tingey House and that first word was that Admiral Boorda had been shot in the chest. I got a couple of my staff together, briefed them and gave instructions on getting the word to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that there had been a medical emergency at Tingey and that the interview would have to be postponed. I then went upstairs to CNO's office.

As I said earlier, I have worked for and closely with Admiral Boorda for quite sometime. I had seen him in a variety of moods. While he was concerned over the issue, I did not think he was that upset.

I have no doubt that this was a suicide. When I got the call, that was the first thing that popped into my head. I even mentioned to my Executive Assistant that I shouldn't have let him go. Hindsight is so reliable.

Someone characterized his departure from the office as "abrupt" or that he "brushed by his driver and took the keys himself." That is not how I observed his departure for home.

Attached, per request, are copies of the tw	o medal citations in question	and a recent Navy Times letter th
questioned Admiral Boorda's leadership.	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	

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Annapolis, Md.

a new writer at you are seeking to share the space

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I look forward to

Perhaps your new contributor will be more in touch with the realities and leadership of our Marine Corps that many of us served with pride and leveltus

Columbia, S.C.

Play sports on your time

"Athletic programs: Doing all we can" pushed one of my favorite buttons in my 26 years of continuous active duty (Navy Times supplement, April 15).

I have no problem with any sport being played, amateur or professional. However, please show me where it states in any enlisted or officer contract that in exchange for full pay and benefits, the U.S. taxpayer will gladly let you pursue a personal goal of winning a spot on the U.S. Olympic team and represent that service. The last time I checked, none of my contracts read like that, nor did anyone else's I know of. I wonder if I go to work for AT&T or General

otors, will they let me have onths off to participate in the Olympics? Yeah, right.

I'm sick of these supervisors who routinely approve these requests for amateur and socalled professional athletes to take off work and go weeks and months to play sports at the taxpayer's expense.

Just who do these supervisors think is pulling that troop's

if it would be OK with them to let the sporting shipmate go while he who is left behind pulls all the extra duty? Of course

The bottom line: If you want to play sports, do it on your time, not the taxnaver's (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Ukinawa, Japan

Solving academy woes

As a graduate of the Naval Academy and as an officer of the Naval service, I am concerned about the recent incidents involving midshipmen.

While nearly all midshipmen are dedicatedly pursuing service as officers in our Navy and Marine Corps, the actions of a few have reflected poorly on the academy and the Naval service and are an embarrassment to all Naval officers, especially those of us who are also graduates. The bad press, if nothing else, indicates a definite problem of perception.

As a midshipman, I felt that the academy would be served well by having a Marine officer as the commandant of midshipman or superintendent. I distinctly recall that, as a group, the Marine officers on the Yard were held in higher regard than any other by the midshipmen.

The Marine Corps has a vested interest in the success of the Naval Academy; as the school accounts for a significant percentage of each year's new lieutenants. Four years after graduation, I still believe the academy and the Marine Corps would benefit from the assignment of a Marine officer to one of the two senior leadership posts at Annapolis.

There are likely problems with the numbers of general officers available to fill required billets, but perhaps the time has come to put a Marine in charge of the Naval Academy and its midshipmen

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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CNO should resign

Somehow, the United States Navy has gone aground. The ship of state hit a reef called Tailhook several years ago.

Incredibly, salvage vessels never arrived to claim the hull. Coverup, deception, character assassination and a lack of integrity are rampant at senior levels. Recently, when former (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

pointed out that it was his belief that the admirals had let their men down, he was accosted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in an ugly scene before the Brigade of Midshipmen at the Naval Academy.

There is only one way out of this predicament. The chief of naval operations needs to put his stars on the table and re-

The chief of naval operations is the chief executive officer of the Navy. Without the admiration or at least respect of his corporate board, the other admirals, he cannot command. Adm. Mike Boorda has not only lost the respect of his admirals. however. Now every officer from four star to the newest midshipman at the academy has no respect for the man at the top of their organization. As a result, good people are leaving the service in droves.

Behind his back, admirals often refer to the CNO as "Little Mikey Boorda."

Do you think this is a respectful endearment?

No, it is spoken with disdain. Do you think the people at Chrysler referred to Lee Iaccoca as "Little Lee?"

CNO: they are not behind you. You are not their leader. Go home immediately - for the sake of the Navy you love.

Name Withheld

In the Trenches by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



In the name of the Secretary of the Navy, the Commander in Chief
U. S. Pacific Fleet takes pleasure in awarding the Secretary of the
Navy Commandation for Achievement to

Lieutenant Jeremy Michael BOORDA United States Navy

for service as set forth in the following:

Secret in

#### CITATION

"For meritorious service while serving as Weapons Officer in USS JOHN R. CHAIG (DD 885) while operating in combat missions supporting the Republic of Vietnam from 10 April to 10 August 1965. During this period of operations CRAIG spent over 90% of the time at ses, dependent upon underway replenishment for logistical support. Through Lieutenent BOORDA organisational and training abilities these feats of seananship were conducted in a most commendatory manner. BRAIG was assigned duties es commander of the Vietnam Naval Gunfire Support Unit from its inception until the ship's departure from the area. Lieutenant BOORDA's unperalluled knowledge of the tactical and operational aspects of the employment of Maval gunfire support contributed immeasurably to the successful introduttion of the Army of the Republic of Vietness to the offensive and destructive advantages of navel gunfire support. CRAIG's performance as a naval gunfire support ship, received highly enthusiastic commendations. Lieutenant BOORDA's meticulous tasining procedures, diligent organizational effort, exceptional leadership characteristics, and zelous devotion to duty, contributed immeasurably to the successful culmination of these assigned tasks and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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TEMPORARY CITATION

# UNITED STATES SEVENTH FLEET



The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting

the Nevy Commendation Medel to

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

United States Navy

for service as set forth in the following:

#### CITATION

"For meritorious achievement as Executive Officer while attached to and serving in DES BROOFE (DEG 1) from 15 December 1971 to 20 February 1973 including combat operations. Lieutenant Commender BOORDA personally supervised all facets of the ship's operations and through postlass managerial competence and unsurpassed technical knowledge directed a program which resulted in a ship of unperalleled meterial condition and flavless technical proficiency, while maintaining the highest recalistment rate for its type in the Pacific Fleet. During combat operations, he consistantly displayed tireless energy, patience and professional knowledge in training, organising and directing the operations of smoothly functioning, combat ready crew in a variety of demanding rules including protection of vital units and rescue , of downed evictors. Lieutenant Commander BOORDA's lendership, profemuionalism and devotions to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were is keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Mavel Service."

For the Secretary

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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STATEMENT	PLACE	OFFICE OF THE CNO. NAVY PENTAGON
	DATE	- 21MAY96

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) , make the following
whom I know Investigative Servi threats made to	to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal ce. I make this statement of my own free will and without any me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement ng my knowledge of .
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	ose of identification, I was born in (b)(6).  My social security number is
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	and from May95 until his death, I was the (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

to Adm Jeremy M. Boorda, USN, Chief of

Naval Operations.

On 16MAY96, I FIRST SAW ADM BOORDA WHEN HE CAME INTO OUR OFFICE AT NAVY PENTAGON BETWEEN ABOUT 0930 OR 0940. LOOKED, SOUNDED AND ACTED UPBEAT AND NORMAL IN ALL RESPECTS. AT NO TIME DURING 16MAY96, DID I HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH THE CNO "ONE ON ONE". THE CNO'S PERSONAL SCHEDULE WAS REASONABLY LIGHT FOR BOTH 15 AND 16MAY96. I DO NOT RECALL HIM EVER MAKING ANY UNUSUAL REQUESTS OF THE STAFF ON EITHER OF THOSE TWO DAYS. I AM AWARE THAT ON THE MORNING OF 16MAY96, ADM BOORDA TELEPHONED THE OFFICE FROM QUARTERS TO SAY THAT HE WOULD BE WORKING OUT OF TINGEY, HOUSE THAT MORNING AND WOULD BE INTO THE OFFICE A LITTLE LATER THAN USUAL. HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF THE CNO HAVING USED THE ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER IN HIS OFFICE ON EITHER 15 OR 16MAY96. OCCASION, THE CNO HAS PERSONALLY DRIVEN HIS GOVERNMENT TOWNCAR BETWEEN HIS QUARTERS AND OFFICE IN THE PENTAGON. HAS ALSO DRIVEN HIS PERSONAL VEHICLE BETWEEN TINGEY HOUSE AND THE PENTAGON. ADM BOORDA ACTUALLY ENJOYED DRIVING. I DO NOT RECALL THE PRECISE TIME, BUT ADM BOORDA DID LEAVE THE OFFICE SOMETIME AFTER NOON ON 16MAY96, TO GO HOME FOR LUNCH AT TINGEY HOUSE. I HAD JUST RETURNED TO OUR OFFICE, WHEN I SAW THE CNO GETTING READY TO GO OUT FOR LUNCH. I AM UNAWARE OF THE CNO EVER GETTING ANY TELEPHONE CALLS, OR ENGAGING IN ANY PERSONAL CONVERSATIONS ON EITHER 15 OR 16MAY96, WHICH MAY HAVE CAUSED A CHANGE IN HIS DEMEANOR OR ATTITUDE. UNAWARE OF WHETHER THE CNO ON 16MAY96, MENTIONED TO ANYONE **THAT** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS CELEBRATING HER BIRTHDAY ON THAT **EXCEPT FOR** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PARTICULAR DAY. I AM NOT AWARE THAT ADM BOORDA SPOKE TELEPHONICALLY WITH ANYONE ELSE WHILE IN QUARTERS ON THE MORNING OF 16MAY96. ON THE MORNING OF 16MAY96, WE SENT AT ABOUT 0630, OUR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM THE OFFICE OVER TO TINGEY HOUSE WITH MESSAGES FOR THE ADMIRAL TO LOOK AT. THE DRIVER RETURNED TO THE OFFICE AT ABOUT 0700 AND STOOD BY UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 0800, WHEN HE WAS SENT OUT A SECOND TIME TO TINGEY HOUSE WITH ONE OR TWO ADDITIONAL THINGS FOR ADM BOORDA TO LOOK AT, AND WHERE HE WAITED TO DRIVE THE CNO INTO WORK. I AM NOT AWARE OF ANY

PERSONAL NOTES SENT OVER TO THE CNO FROM OUR OFFICE, OR OF
ANY SUCH NOTES FROM THE CNO BACK TO OUR OFFICE, WHEN (b)(6),
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MADE HIS FIRST DELIVERY BETWEEN 0630 AND 0700. ADM
BOORDA CUSTOMARILY USED THE ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER IN HIS OFFICE
AND RARELY USED HIS COMPUTER, WHICH WAS HOOKED TO AND PRINTED
OUT IN OUR OFFICE.

I HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ADM BOORDA DIED BY ANY OTHER MEANS THAN SUICIDE. I DO NOT KNOW WHY, NOR DO I HAVE ANY SUSPICIONS AS TO WHY HE WOULD TAKE HIS OWN LIFE.

I HAVE NO OTHER INFORMATION DEEMED RELEVANT.

This statement, consisting of this page and 1 other was typed for me by Special Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of May, 1996 at OFFICE OF THE CNO, NAVY PENTAGON.

[b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.3B OF 04JAN93

STATEMENT PLACE: CNO's Conference Room, Pentagon

DATE: 22MAY96

I, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

free and voluntary statement to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

whom I know to be a Special Agents of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of the Chief of Naval Operations ADM Jeremy Michael Boorda, USN.

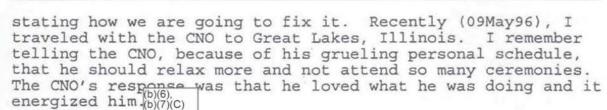
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For the purpose of identification, I am a (b)(6), male, mv social security number is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I was born on (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Currently, I am assigned as the (b(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Bureau of Naval Personnel (BUPERS), Arlington, VA. (b)(7)(C)

Michael Boorda, USN. My relationship with the CNO, Admiral Jeremy professional and included many formal social functions. I considered Admiral Boorda to be a good friend, but our friendship was centered around our professional relationship b)(6). That is, we did not socialize outside of Navy functions.

attended a Flag Officer slating meeting with (b(6) (b(6), (b)(7)(C)) and Admiral Boorda on 16May96. It is my estimation that the meeting did not get under way until approximately 1130 and ended at or around 1215. As I recall, had a luncheon scheduled for 1200. The only disruption to the meeting was a note passed to the VCNO regarding his scheduled luncheon. The VCNO departed the meeting a little after 1200. During the meeting, we discussed personnel issues, the execution of our personnel plan, and the new Flag Officer Orientation Course. Although Admiral Boorda was "fussy" in the beginning of the meeting concerning some selected personnel issues, the meeting progressed and ended upbeat. We agreed our executed personnel plan that we had previously set out to accomplish was over 90% successfully completed. The CNO stated he had planned to speak during the next Flag Orientation Course, specifically developing and orchestrating the theme of morality and ethics, etc. characterized our meeting as business as usual. At no time did I believe the CNO was despondent or overly concerned about any personal or professional issues. During the time I spent with Admiral Boorda on 16May96, I was not aware he planned to have his lunch at his residence.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I had no idea that Admiral Boorda was going to be ioned regarding his authorization/certification to wear the Combat V's. Historically, Admiral Boorda's typical response to bad news was to sigh and instantly respond by



(b)(6)(b)(7)(c) garding 14-15May96, the CNO and I discussed facts and figures regarding the collection of information concerning "Hate Groups" to include reports by NCIS. This was an important issue to the CNO. Another matter that we discussed as recently as two weeks prior to 16May96 included the suicide of a Sailor named O'Brien. This case concerned Admiral Boorda, and I believe he received an inquiry from the family on this matter (b)(7)(C)

hen I first learned Admiral Boorda was shot, I had no additional details. All I knew was that he had been shot. My immediate reaction to the news was that Admiral Boorda had been shot by someone else and perhaps it was not very serious. I was not aware that Admiral Boorda owned or carried any personal weapons. The only time I know that Admiral Boorda was ever armed was when he was in Bosnia.

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Date Date OF CHIEF OF NAVAL PEKINNEL Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of May, 1996 at CHO's Conference floor, Pentagon.

Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.3B OF 04JAN93

STATEMENT	PLACE: ROOM 5E631 PENTAGON	_
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(b)(7)(C) For the purpose of identification, I am a (b)(6),
social security number is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I am a Navy Judge Advocate assigned since 23
April 1994 as Special Counsel to the CNO.

I have known Admiral Boorda since the summer of 1975 when I reported to USS FARRAGUT (DDG-37). I was a LTJG and (then) CDR Boorda was Commanding Officer. This was the only assignment in which we served together until Admiral Boorda became Chief of Naval Operations.

Regarding 16 May 1996, I believe Admiral Boorda arrived at the Pentagon at approximately 0945. At the Executive Assistant's 0715 staff meeting, informed the staff that CNO was going to work at home during the morning until his first scheduled meeting at 1000. CNO sometimes did this when his daily meeting schedule was not full.

The 1000 meeting, 16 May 96, was designed to brief CNO on the progress of a JAG Manual Investigation into an accidental death aboard a ship. Principals at the meeting were CNO:

N-86. Also present were

briefer from the Office of the Judge Advocate General, and myself. It was clear Admiral Boorda had reviewed the material and slides in advance of the meeting and he conducted a typical tour de force. He used the meeting to address issues of concern at four different levels with each flag officer. Admiral Boorda tasked himself to work on a NAVOP (Navy message) addressing the completeness of JAG Manual investigations the coming weekend of 18-19 May 96.

The next meeting was a flag slating with CNO, VCNO, and the Chief of Naval Personnel, VADM Bowman. I did not attend.

I returned to my office and was later contacted by the front office to report to the CNO's office. At this time (approximately 1145-1200) was briefing CNO on a proposed Newsweek Magazine interview concerning

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Admiral Boorda's authorization to wear the Combat

Distinguishing Device or "V" on two Vietnam era awards. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

also was present. During the meeting, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

played a tape he described as a conversation between concerning the "V's". Admiral Boorda stated "We will tell them the truth." Admiral Boorda indicated he was going to go home for lunch rather than eating at the office. At that time, I believed Admiral Boorda was going to return to the Pentagon for the Newsweek interview later that afternoon.

We looked for the CNO's driver but later learned he was conducting a dry run to White House in preparation for a Joint Chiefs meeting scheduled with the President at 1600.

provided his personal vehicle keys to me and I was going to drive the CNO since the driver was unavailable. I accompanied the CNO and his Navy Aide, to the Pentagon Mall entrance. When we walked out of the Pentagon, we observed the Admiral's official vehicle parked in its assigned space. The keys to the car were locked in the vehicle. I believe the driver may have gone up the escalator while we descended the stairs to the Mall Entrance.

Since the keys were in the Admiral's car, used the electronic key code to gain access and Admiral Boorda proceeded to get in the vehicle. offered to drive but the Admiral insisted it was not necessary - that he would drive himself home for lunch. I am aware of Admiral Boorda driving himself on numerous occasions. After Admiral Boorda departed the Pentagon, I returned to my office. I fully expected Admiral Boorda to return to the Pentagon in order to make his scheduled appointments/meetings.

This statement, consisting of this page and one other, was typed for me by Special Agent as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of May, 1996 at ROOM 5E631 PENTAGON.

Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.3B OF 04JAN93

## U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN (DECEASED)

CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: AFIP REPORT OF TOXICOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

On 24MAY96 a copy of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) toxicology report pertaining to the autopsy of ADM BOORDA was received. The report was received by facsimile from (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and reporting agent were both present at the 17MAY96 autopsy of the body of ADM BOORDA at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Washington, DC. The toxicology report pertains to body tissues and fluids obtained at the autopsy.

The report lists trace amounts of the following items:
pseudoephedrine, phenylpropanolamine and doxylamine.
explained (telephonically) these are chemicals common by found in antihistamines and over the counter sleeping medications. He further opined that since these items were found in small amounts in the urine specimens and not in blood specimens, it is consistent with them having been taken the day before the death.

The report states no other drugs or alcohol were found.

Enclosures
(1) AFIP Report of Toxicological Examination

Reported by: SA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Office: NCISHW, code ZSB, washington, DC

Date Prepared: 24MAY96

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## U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN (DECEASED)

CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RECEIPT OF AFIP MATERIAL

On 30MAY96 reporting agent met with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

USN, at the Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, in Washington, DC. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a memo to the file recording his observations at the autopsy of the body of ADM Jeremy M. Boorda on 17MAY96, at which reporting agent was in attendance. The memo is appended as enclosure (1).

also provided two proof sheets of autopsy photographs taken by the AFIP photographer, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The proof sheets show photo's of the heart, clothing and open chest of the body. Due to technical problems at the time of the photography, the photographs are not all particularly clear. The proof sheets have been provided to the case agent.

Enclosures
(1) AFIP Memo to the File/17MAY96

Reporting Agent: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Office: Code 23B, NCISHQ, Washington, DC

Date prepared: 30MAY96

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STATEMENT	PLACE: OFFICE OF THE CNO. NAVY PENTAGON
	DATE: 28MAY96

I, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

free and voluntary statement to whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of .

For the purpose of identification, I was born in (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

My social security number is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

and until his death, I was (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

to Admiral Jeremy M. Boorda, USN, Chief of Naval Operations.

AT ABOUT 0600 ON 16MAY96, ADM BOORDA TELEPHONED ME IN THE OFFICE FROM HIS QUARTERS AT TINGEY HOUSE IN THE WASHINGTON NAVY YARD. HE ASKED ME WHAT WAS ON HIS SCHEDULE FOR 0900 AND ASKED THAT IT BE SLID BACK TO 1000. ADM BOORDA TOLD ME THAT HE HAD SOME THINGS TO DO AROUND THE HOUSE AND WOULD NOT BE INTO WORK UNTIL LATER IN THE MORNING. HE NEVER DID VOLUNTEER AND I NEVER DID ASK WHAT HE WAS GOING TO DO AT THE HOUSE. ALTHOUGH WE DID NOT SPEAK FOR VERY LONG, I RECALL ADM BOORDA SOUNDED FINE TO ME OVER THE TELEPHONE. ALTHOUGH HIS COMING IN LATER WAS A BIT UNUSUAL, IT WAS NOT UNPRECEDENTED, AS HE HAD DONE THE VERY SAME THING ON A COUPLE OF PAST OCCASIONS. AT ABOUT 0630 WE SENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DELIVER MESSAGE TRAFFIC FROM THE OFFICE TO TINGEY HOUSE FOR ADM BOORDA TO REVIEW PRIOR TO HIS COMING ON INTO WORK. DROPPING THE MESSAGES OFF AT HIS QUARTERS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RETURNED TO OUR OFFICE WHERE HE AWAITED OUR SENDING HIM OUT AGAIN WITH ANYTHING ELSE WHICH NEEDED DELIVERY TO THE CNO THAT MORNING. AT ABOUT 0800 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS SENT OUT AGAIN TO TINGEY HOUSE WITH ONE OR TWO OTHER THINGS FOR THE CNO TO LOOK AT BEFORE DRIVING INTO WORK. I AM REASONABLY CERTAIN THAT ASIDE FROM MYSELF, NO ONE FROM THE OFFICE SPOKE OVER THE TELEPHONE WITH ADM BOORDA WHILE HE WAS IN QUARTERS AT TINGEY WHEN THE MESSAGES OR OTHER PAPERWORK HOUSE THAT MORNING. WERE SENT BOTH TIMES TO HIS QUARTERS THAT MORNING, THERE WERE NO PERSONAL NOTES TO HIM, OR FROM HIM, OF ANY KIND.

I FIRST SAW ADM BOORDA WHEN HE WALKED INTO THE OFFICE ON 16MAY BETWEEN 0945 AND 1000. IN RETROSPECT, ADM BOORDA LOOKED, SOUNDED AND ACTED JUST FINE.

FROM 1000 TO A LITTLE PAST 1100, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS MET WITH ADM BOORDA IN HIS OFFICE WHERE THE ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF A SAILOR NAMED WEATHERLY WAS DISCUSSED IN NO SMALL DETAIL:

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MYSELF (6), (b)(7)(C)	

AND A LCDR FROM THE JAGC WHOSE NAME I HAVE FORGOTTEN

A JAGMAN INVESTIGATION HAD FOUND THAT NO ONE SHOULD BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE DEATH OF WEATHERLY, AND ADM BOORDA WAS NOT SO SURE SUCH SHOULD BE THE CASE. ADM BOORDA WANTED MORE INFORMATION AND PASSED OUT SEVERAL TASKERS WHICH (b)(6). (b)(7)(C) SAID COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A FEW DAYS.

AFTER THIS MEETING ENDED, ADM BOORDA MET IN HIS OFFICE FROM A LITTLE AFTER 1100 TILL ABOUT 1210 WITH THE VCNO AND THE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL, WHERE THEY DISCUSSED (b)(6). (b)(7)(C)

[b)(6). (b)(7)(C)

I WAS NOT PRIVY TO THIS PARTICULAR MEETING AND WORKED NEXT DOOR IN MY OWN OFFICE.

FROM APPROXIMATELY 1210 UNTIL 1230, ADM BOORDA MET IN HIS OFFICE WITH [b)(6), (b)(7)(C) , MYSELF AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHERE WE DISCUSSED AN UPCOMING VISIT THAT AFTERNOON FROM NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, WHICH WANTED TO SPEAK WITH ADM BOORDA ABOUT CERTAIN DECORATIONS HE HAD WORN. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT BECOME OUT OF SORTS, ADM BOORDA SEEMED FRUSTRATED ABOUT THIS MATTER TO SOME DEGREE. I RECALL HIS SAYING THAT WE WILL SIMPLY TELL THE TRUTH AND DEAL WITH THIS MATTER IN A DIRECT FASHION.

I HAD ORDERED LUNCH FOR THE CNO, BUT AS THIS LAST MEETING BROKE UP, ADM BOORDA DISCLOSED THAT HE WAS INSTEAD GOING HOME TO TINGEY HOUSE FOR LUNCH. AS HE WAS DEPARTING THE OFFICE TO GO HOME, ADM BOORDA DIRECTED THAT THE VCNO BE SENT IN HIS STEAD TO AN AFTER LUNCH MEETING WHICH (b)(6). (b)(7)(C) THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, HAD JUST CALLED. ALTHOUGH THEY WERE ORIGINALLY SUPPOSED TO BE THERE SOMETIME BETWEEN 1315 AND 1330, WE WERE SLIDING ADM BOORDA'S MEETING WITH THE NEWSWEEK PROPILE UNTIL ABOUT 1400, TO ACCOMMODATE THE MEETING WITH WHICH IS A VERY ROUTINE THING. I DID NOT WANT TO MOVE

MEETINGS AGAIN.

WE DISCOVERED AS ADM BOORDA WAS LEAVING THE OFFICE TO GO HOME, THAT HIS DRIVER WAS OUT RUNNING A PRACTICE ROUTE TO THE WHITE HOUSE, WHERE ADM BOORDA AND THE OTHER SERVICE CHIEFS WERE TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT LATER IN THE DAY. ONE OF OUR AIDES SAID THE DRIVER HAD BEEN PAGED AND WAS THEN ON HIS WAY BACK TO THE PENTAGON. NOT WANTING TO MAKE HIM WAIT, I GAVE MY PERSONAL CAR KEYS TO , WHO OFFERED TO DRIVE ADM BOORDA BACK TO TINGEY HOUSE FOR LUNCH. I HAVE SINCE COME TO LEARN THAT ONCE ADM BOORDA AND GOT DOWN TO THE MALL ENTRANCE, THEY FOUND HIS CAR HAD COME BACK AND WAS PARKED THERE. BECAUSE THE DRIVER HAD APPARENTLY COME UP TO OUR OFFICE WHILE THE CNO AND WERE ON THEIR WAY WAS NO WHERE TO BE FOUND. I HAVE LEARNED USN, UNLOCKED THE THAT OUR NAVY AIDE, ADMIRAL'S TOWN CAR AND THAT ADM BOORDA THEN DROVE OFF ALONE.



BOTH THE AIDE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THEN CAME BACK TO THE OFFICE. WHERE MY CAR KEYS WERE RETURNED TO ME. ADM BOORDA WAS NOT HESITANT TO DRIVE AND HAD DRIVEN HIS GOVERNMENT TOWNCAR BETWEEN TINGEY HOUSE AND THE PENTAGON ON A FEW OCCASIONS. FACT HE REALLY LIKED TO DRIVE AND OFTEN DROVE HIS PERSONAL VEHICLE FROM QUARTERS TO WORK IN THE PENTAGON ON WEEKENDS. THE CNO TOLD US HE WOULD BE BACK AT ABOUT 1415 AND THE FACT HE DROVE THE GOVERNMENT CAR OFF BY HIMSELF DID NOT STRIKE US AS BEING ODD OR UNUSUAL. AFTER THE CNO DEPARTED ALONE IN HIS GOVERNMENT TOWN CAR, (b)(6). (b)(7)(C) DROVE HIS PERSONAL VEHICLE OVER TO THE WASHINGTON NAVY YARD, WHERE HE DROPPED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFF OUTSIDE TINGEY HOUSE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DIRECTED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO HAVE A SEAT IN THE GOVERNMENT CAR AND TO DRIVE THE CNO BACK TO WORK WHEN THE LATTER WAS READY TO GO.

AT ABOUT 1405, I WAS SPEAKING ON THE TELEPHONE WITH A NAVY MESS\_SPECIALIST ASSIGNED TO TINGEY HOUSE. I TOLD THIS SAILOR THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS OUTSIDE WAITING TO BRING ADM BOORDA FROM HIS QUARTERS BACK TO THE PENTAGON. THE MESS SPECIALIST TOLD ME THAT HE COULD NOT FIND ADM BOORDA AND THAT SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE BEGINNING TO APPEAR OUTSIDE THE HOME. JUST ABOUT THIS TIME, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAME INTO OUR OFFICE AND ASKED WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO THE CNO. OUR AIDE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TELEPHONED FROM THE OFFICE TO TINGEY HOUSE IN AN EFFORT TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS THEN GOING ON. SUBSEQUENTLY (6)(6) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DROVE FROM THE PENTAGON OVER TO TINGEY HOUSE, WHERE THEY CONFIRMED THAT ADM BOORDA WAS SUFFERING FROM A GUNSHOT WOUND. OUR OFFICE CAME TO LEARN THAT THE CNO WAS MEDICALLY EVACUATED FROM TINGEY HOUSE TO A HOSPITAL IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

I HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ADM BOORDA'S DEATH WAS THE RESULT OF ANYTHING OTHER THAN SUICIDE. I DO NOT KNOW, NOR DO I HAVE ANY SUSPICIONS AS TO WHY ADM BOORDA APPARENTLY TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

AT NO TIME ON 16MAY96, DID ADM BOORDA MENTION THAT HIS

(b)(6).(b)(7)(C) WAS CELEBRATING HER BIRTHDAY THAT DAY.

ALTHOUGH I CAN NOT RECALL HIS HAVING USED THE ELECTRIC
TYPEWRITER IN HIS OFFICE ON 16MAY96, I DO REMEMBER THAT ADM
BOORDA USED IT SOME ON 15MAY96. IN FACT, ADM BOORDA USED THE
ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER IN HIS OFFICE ON 15MAY96, TO TYPE ME A
MEMO ABOUT MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR
OUR SAILORS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN JAPAN. ADM BOORDA NEVER
CONDUCTED ANY MANNER OF PERSONAL BUSINESS IN HIS PENTAGON
OFFICE. HE WAS ALMOST A ZEALOT IN THIS REGARD. ADM BOORDA
MADE NO REQUESTS ON EITHER 15 OR 16MAY96, WHICH SEEMED
UNUSUAL OR OUT OF THE ORDINARY. AT NO TIME ON EITHER 15 OR
16MAY96, DID THE CNO RECEIVE ANY TELEPHONE CALLS IN THE
OFFICE WHICH SEEMED TO CHANGE HIS DEMEANOR.

I HAVE NO OTHER INFORMATION TO RELATE WHICH IS DEEMED RELEVANT.

This statement, consisting of this page and 3 others was



prepared for me by Special Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) from information I provided to him and Special Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on 20 May 1996. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of May, 1996 at OFFICE OF THE CNO, NAVY PENTAGON. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.3B OF 04JAN93

STATEMENT

PLACE: Pentagon, Arlington, VA

DATE: 28MAY96

free and voluntary statement to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) , make the following whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of death of Admiral J. M. Boorda, USN, Chief of Naval Operations (CNO).

For the purpose of identification, my social security

number is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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There are two officers

assigned as aides for the CNO, a Naval officer and a Marine
Corps officer.

On the morning of 16 May 1996, I was (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Between 0615 and 0630, 16 May 1996, I was informed that

Admiral Boorda would be coming in late. This was a little

unusual because we are usually informed the night before if

Admiral Boorda will be arriving late the next morning.

I do not know if anyone talked with Admiral Boorda at his quarters before he came to the office on 16 May 1996. I believe that the EA may have talked with him, but I am not sure.

I know that the driver departed to deliver messages to Admiral Boorda's quarters about 0605-0610, 16 May 1996. The driver returned to the Pentagon and did not wait for Admiral Boorda at that time. I do not know if there were any personal messages delivered or received during the early message run morning on 16 May 1996.

The first time I saw Admiral Boorda on 16 May 1996, was about 0950 when he arrived. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) it was my responsibility to meet him down stairs when he arrived. I then carried his brief cases from his sedan to his office.

Admiral Boorda's demeanor appeared to be perfectly normal when he arrived. I said, "Good morning, Sir." And he responded with, "Good morning." I then removed the brief cases from his sedan and followed Admiral Boorda up to his office. Once in Admiral Boorda's office, I opened the brief case for him. It is normal for his staff to come into his office immediately after Admiral Boorda arrived.

As Admiral Boorda removed paperwork from his briefcase, he gave directions as to what actions he wanted done with each item. I can not remember what action items were in the brief case, but nothing seemed to be unusual. Admiral Boorda

did not act or sound any differently than usual during his morning arrival activities. After Admiral Boorda's arrival, I returned to my office and attended to my responsibilities. I believe Admiral Boorda remained in his office the remainder of the morning.

Just before 1300, I was buzzed to come over with the Admiral's Driver to the Admiral's Executive Assistant's (EA) office. Because this was unplanned for, the driver and sedan were not available. The driver was making a dry run to the White House because of an afternoon meeting on Admiral Boorda's schedule.

I ran to the EA's office and called out that the driver was not there as I entered. As soon as I did this, I noted that Admiral Boorda was in the EA's office with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6).(b)(7)(C) said that he would drive, and they both started walking out. I followed them out of the EA's office and down the stairs to the parking area. I saw that they were engaged in a conversation; however, I do not know what they were talking about as I did not overhear any of their conversation.

Once we arrived in the parking area, I noted that Admiral Boorda's sedan was in his parking space. I walked over to the sedan and opened the driver's door using the cipher lock. I said I would drive Admiral Boorda to his quarters because the driver was not in the area.

Once the door was open, Admiral Boorda said that he would drive. I did not think this was unusual because Admiral Boorda enjoyed driving, and he would often drive himself. Admiral Boorda asked about the keys, and I said they should be in the ignition. He looked and found the keys.

I then tried to get in the sedan and ride along. I did this two times. Both times I tried to get into the sedan, Admiral Boorda smiled and said no thanks. After the second time, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) pulled me away from the sedan and said to let Admiral Boorda go.

I then walked back up to the EA's office and informed the EA that the sedan was there but the driver was not. I then found the driver had returned to the office via the escalators as we were walking down the stairs.

At about 1315-1325, 16 May 1996, I drove the driver to Admiral Boorda's quarters at the Washington Navy Yard. I dropped him off and told him to stand by to drive Admiral Boorda back to the office. I then returned to my office in the Pentagon.



Admiral Boorda did not tell me that he was going to his quarters. I remember worrying that he would not be at the residence when I arrived with his driver. I was relieved when we got there and I saw the sedan in the driveway of the residence.

Shortly after I returned to my office. I paged to find out what was happening.

number was (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

USMC, told me that Admiral Boorda had not yet come out of his quarters. was calling from the cell phone he was assigned. suggested he get into the sedan to turn it around in the driveway and to wait. He said that he would call when Admiral Boorda was on his way back to the Pentagon.

I called to talked with a second time to see if they were enroute back to the Pentagon because it was getting close to time for a meeting at the White House on Admiral Boorda's schedule. I made this call to the car phone in the sedan.

During the second telephone call, said that Admiral Boorda had just come out of the quarters and was going back in the garden. told me that he could see Admiral Boorda's white trouser legs under a hedge in his mirror. I do not know if was looking in the rear view mirror or the side mirror.

As we were talking, said, "Oh shit! Gotta go!" The phone then went dead. I do not know if hung up the telephone or just dropped it. From the sound of voice, I did not get the impression anything serious had happened. It was almost as if the Admiral had gotten his uniform dirty, or had briefcases he was trying to put in the trunk or something like that. I did not hear a gun shot.

Because there were other people in my office, it took me a few minutes and a phone call from the EA before I ran to the EA's office to see what was wrong. When I entered the EA's office, I saw the Commandant of The Marine Corps using the telephone. At this point I realized something serious was happening. I then said that I was going to Admiral Boorda's quarters and ran out the door to my car.

When I arrived at the Washington Navy Yard, I saw police and rescue workers in the area of Admiral Boorda's quarters. I then saw Admiral Boorda was being placed in an ambulance. I attempted to get into the ambulance with Admiral Boorda both in back, then up front with the driver but was denied access.

I then grabbed a police officer in the area and obtained transportation to the hospital. We caught up with the ambulance about three blocks from the Washington Navy Yard

and followed it to the hospital.

I thought it was unusual for Admiral Boorda to go home for lunch because he came in late that morning. He usually did not have lunch with Mrs. Boorda because there were always a thousand and one things to do during his work day.

Admiral Boorda's demeanor and attitude seemed normal when he left the office. He might not have been as upbeat as I have seen him in the past and seemed a little subdued, but I would not say there was anything unusual about his demeanor.

This statement, consisting of this page and three other pages, was typed for me by Special Agent(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
from information I provided to him on 20 May 1996. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

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## U.S. NAVAL CRIMO AL INVESTIGATIVE SERVO

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADMIRAL USN

CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION:	INTERVIEW OF	PROTOCOL	OFFICER
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On 28 May 1996, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

In her office in the Pentagon, Arlington, VA. (b)(6), advised that as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

If or Admiral Boorda, (b)(7)(C)

Operations (CNO), on 16 May 1996, she telephoned the CNO's quarters between 1300 and 1330 to speak with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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The purpose of the telephone call, according to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was to discuss arrangements for a reception scheduled for 23 May 1996.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) advised the reception was to be for foreign Naval Attaches, and that about 200 people were expected to attend.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was the first person to answer the telephone when she called. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said that as they were talking, she heard Admiral Boorda say, "Hello." She did not respond to Admiral Boorda's greeting and kept talking with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) explained that she believed Admiral Boorda would not be interested in the conversation once he recognized what it was about.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated she did not know if Admiral Boorda listened to the conversation or hung up once he heard her talking with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), stated she is aware there are several extension phones in the CNO's quarters. She explained that she can not hear any sound when an extension phone is picked up or hung up during telephone calls she makes to the residence.

Because of this, (b)(6), reported, she always kept her telephone calls to the residence short and to the point. (b)(6), estimated the telephone call to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) lasted between 8 and 10 minutes.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

EMPLOYMENT: U. S. NAVY

SSAN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DUTY STATION: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DUTY TELEPHONE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

REPORTED BY:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

OFFICE:

NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC

DATE TYPED: 2

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PLACE: Pentagon, Arlington, VA

DATE: 28MAY96

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For the purpose of identification, I am an

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

assigned to the CNO's staff. My

social security number is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I first saw Admiral Boorda on the morning of 16 May 1996, just before 1000 when he arrived at the office. His demeanor and attitude appeared to be good. He seemed to be in a good mood. Admiral Boorda does not come in late very often, but it is not unusual when it happens. Admiral Boorda called the morning of 16 May 1996, and talked with his Executive Assistant (EA), who passed on the information that Admiral Boorda would be late that morning.

When he came into the office, he made a comment something such as, "I like these hours. I'll have to do this more often." I said good morning. This was the only conversation I had with him.

As I recall, Admiral Boorda did not leave his office until he departed to go home for lunch between 1230-1300. I overheard other members of the staff saying that Admiral Boorda was going home for lunch, but I never heard Admiral Boorda say that. I did hear his voice as he was leaving the office. However, I did not overhear what he was talking about.

I do not know if Admiral Boorda used his typewriter or computer the morning of 16 May 1996, or during the day on 15 May 1996. I do not go into Admiral Boorda's office unless his EA and Deputy EA are both unavailable.

Because he was going to come to the office late, we prepared his normal message traffic and sent it to his quarters with his driver between 0600-0630, 16 May 1996. The driver returned after delivering the morning messages. That gave us the opportunity to get any late arriving messages together for Admiral Boorda and send them to him when the driver picked him up later in the morning. I do not know if any personal notes or messages were sent back and forth that morning.

It was not unusual for Admiral Boorda to drive himself.

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He enjoyed driving. It was not unusual for him to take over the driving duties from the assigned drivers while on travel.

Several times in the past he would drive and call the office from the car phone. I thought this was funny.

I can not remember Admiral Boorda making any unusual requests on 15 or 16 May 1996, nor do I remember him receiving any telephone calls that seemed to upset him. I did not see him using his typewriter or computer either day.

This statement, consisting of this page and one other was typed for me by Special Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) from information I provided to him on 20 May 1996. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

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